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# **July 2006**

### **ISSUE: HIGHWAY PATROL INITIATIVE**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/06/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** The Nevada highway patrol started an initiative to patrol the Valley in an effort to save live and avoid accidents.

Patrols are rounding areas where most accidents are prone to happen and will fine people who are speeding, ignoring the right of way, reckless driving, aggressive driving, tailgating, etc.

The fines can go up to \$300

#### ISSUE: REPRODUCTION CLINIC

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/19/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Planned Parenthood and the reproduction clinic will be offering free of charge anti conception pills known as the day after pill.

The purpose is to educate people in the effectiveness and safety of the pill if used within the 5 days from the moment of intercourse.

This is estimated to prevent 1.5 million unwanted pregnancies and 800 thousand abortions per year.

# **ISSUE: LOSING DAYCARE**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/26/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** An important day care service program is about to close if they do not receive help from the school district.

Priscilla Rocha; Activist is in charge of the program and has been begging the school district to relocate to a new facility to be able to help more people and provide funds. The program is free of charge and helps low-income families to take care of their children while their parents try to make a living of finish school.

The program also seeks to train volunteers with the desire to help the community and eventually work for the program officially.

# ISSUE: ADOPT A KID CONFERENCE

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/28/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Station Casinos and the Department of family Services held a fair to recruit families to

Become temporary or permanent parents to kids.

People received an orientation and the need of children to have a caring family. The goal is to recruit 400 families

# August 2006

### **ISSUE: SHERIFF CANDIDACY**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 08/08/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Amid Sheriff Bill Johns resigning as Metro Police Chief, the list of candidates to run for that position is growing.

Johns assigned sub commissioner Doug Gillespie to take his place and is backed by the Protective Police Association, and remarks that out of all candidates postulating for the position, only Gillespie and Bill Conger are the only qualified to run.

Conger is backed by the National Association of Hispanic Officers and is determined to have a better representation of Hispanic community and urges them to join the law enforcement.

# **ISSUE: STRIP CAMERAS**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 08/28/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Clark County Sheriff held a meeting with the casinos in Las Vegas Boulevard to install more cameras in an effort to help prevent and resolve crimes and possible terrorist acts.

Adding more cameras will also provide more security to the community as well as leaders.

There have been some against it who view it as an invasion of privacy more than safety. The estimated cost of the system is #3,000,000 and will include 120 cameras.

### **ISSUE: DUI INITIATIVE**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 08/30/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Police statistics show that people lose their lives in holiday weekends due to drunk driving.

Metro Police is starting an initiative of setting checkpoints in key areas for the upcoming holidays.

Police will also be on the lookout for other infractions that cause accidents, like running red light, failing the right of way, tailgaters, aggressive drivers, etc.

# ISSUE: COURT OFFERS SERVICES IN SPANISH

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 08/31/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** The Regional Justice Court implemented a program in Spanish to help people pay traffic fines by phone.

The system will give the caller the opportunity to pay by phone, and will also give information on court dates and other services they offer.

With the new system they will help expedite services to the community and alleviate the waiting time and work load on their personnel.

# September 2006

### **ISSUE: WATER SAVINGS**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/01/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Experts indicate that in Nevada, dry weather should not be a reason for people not having a nice garden.

Nurseries are giving tips on how to choose the right plants for this weather that don't need much water, choose the right irrigation systems and how to fertilize plants only in spring.

This is a joint initiative with the Water District to help save water during the heated months.

#### ISSUE: COMPULSIVE GAMBLING

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/05/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** UNLV is offering a program to help people with gambling addictions. Gambling is becoming an alarming addiction that is having devastating effects on individuals and families.

UNLV currently counts with counselors that will help you thru the process and is looking into offering help in Spanish as well.

# **ISSUE: SW GAS STRIKE**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/06/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Starting November, there is a proposal to increase the rate of the gas. This will be different rate than of the regular gas bill, it is especially designated to recuperate the cost that the company incurs of acquiring gas for the consumer. Southwest Gas is currently spending more money in getting the gas than what they receive in return.

The rate increase will also be destined to current programs that they offer to the community.

# **ISSUE: OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/08/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** A new opportunity Village center has opened in Las Vegas, focusing in the recreation and capacitating and job placement for people with disabilities. Opportunity Village currently has 2 centers in Nevada, but the demand is great and

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The project cost was \$33 million, which 20 million were collected from funds.

#### **ISSUE: NURSE STRIKE**

Program: Conteo de Noticias Date: 09/12/06 Time: 6pm & 11pm Segment: 1

**Description:** Nurses are joining forces across Las Vegas on a strike.

Hospitals in the Valley are in a short staff crisis, people are not receiving the proper care and most hospitals are getting pore performance rates on investigations.

Nurses ask for more funds, better training and more personnel to effectively take care of the needed.

# **ISSUE: TICKET AMNESTY**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/14/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** The Federal Court Traffic Division has updated their system due to the overwhelming growth of traffic violations and tickets that have been issued in the Valley, ticket infractions have gone up to 75% since 1990.

The new system has given a temporary pass for people who had warrant arrests for non-payments, but fines will still be current.

People will still receive calls from collections agencies to repay the fines; DUI arrests have not been suspended either and still current.

# **ISSUE: CULT CHURCH CRISIS**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/13/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** North Las Vegas Police Department is concerned of reports from family members of people who belong to the House of Deliverance Church.

The members have barricaded themselves in their Ministry claiming that the world is coming to an end is preparing for it.

They are refusing to speak to anyone, but Police Officers have been able to go into the building and contested that no one is being help against their will and there are not in precarious conditions.

# **ISSUE: SCHOOL POLICE**

Program: Conteo de Noticias Date: 09/22/06 Time: 6pm & 11pm Segment: 1 Description: Valley Schools are urging the School District to request more funds to hire more Police Officers to patrol schools due to the increasing violence. Parents and School Committee representatives also demand the district to take measurements, blaming the unsecured situation to bad administration of funds and inadequate contract processes.

# **ISSUE: JORNALERO ROBBERIES**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/25/06 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Jornaleros that gather outside home convenience stores are falling prey of people who approach them offering them jobs only to then rob them and sometimes hurt them and kill them.

Police is patrolling the most common areas where jornaleros gather to prevent possible fatalities.